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DOLE to oversee retake of leaked nursing tests

By Joanne Aring and Christian V. Inguerra

A RETAKE OF TWO PORTIONS OF THE JANUARY 2006 nursing licensure examination may be administered by the Department of Labor and Employment in June or December, Labor Secretary Aring said last Wednesday.

Aring said he had prepared a draft executive

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Jinggoy tapped to replace JV as GO campaign manager

By Gil C. Cabanogian Jr. and Norman Borlindara

THE SENATE OPPOSITION IS POISED TO TAP Sen. Jinggoy Estrada to lead up its management team before the campaign period starts its countdown.

A source in GO said the young Estrada, son of former President Joseph Estrada, would re-

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Military counterattacks



ALSTON: "Puchado, a minor figure in the UN, is not the UN," Justice Secretary Puchado says.



Akbayan feels Esperon praise a left-handed compliment

BEING DESCRIBED AS "GOOD" isn't exactly the kind of compliment this party-for-organization would like to hear from the country's top soldier.

At any rate, Akbayan is furious at the latest words from Armed Forces Chief of Staff Gen. Hermogenes Esperon, saying the general is trying to put the group against other rebel organizations.

"If they are Akbayan as a good [leftist] party, then why do they turn off their eyes at the end of their so-called peace talks in their autonomous campaign in the mind area?" said Akbayan Rep. Pina Florentino-Soriano in a statement.

Esperon made the comments about Akbayan as a peace-loving and reformist tendency of the United Nations Special Representative Philip Alston on extrajudicial killings in the country.

Akbayan is known to have de-

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Malacañang releases 20-year-old Joma video

By Michael Lin Ubac and Christine G. Arendado

MALACAÑANG HAS RELEASED a 20-year-old video showing Jose Ma. Sison, founder of the Communist Party of the Philippines, acknowledging that some party groups are legal fronts for the underground movement.

A staffer of a Malacañang official furnished the DOJ with a copy of the video in compact disc on Wednesday.

Watching the military released the video, Armed Forces Chief of Staff Gen. Hermogenes Esperon Jr. said the video was for the "information of the public."

The release of the video came after United Nations Special Representative Philip Alston exhorted the government for imposing the work of the party-for-groups.

Alston also blamed the military for the killings of leftist activists and journalists in the country.

In the video, Sison said in Brussels, Belgium, two decades ago that the ongoing New People's Army (NPA), Gabriela, Rico, and Magdalo ng Pilipino (GMR), Kilangang Mayo Uno (KMU), League of Filipino Students, Alliance of Concerned Teachers and other groups like Kadena were connected with the CPP-National Democratic Front.

Bayan Mula, Anakpawis (the KNP and KNP) and Gabriela recently held its seats in the House of Representatives.

Sison, accompanied by his

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EDSA (AT) 1: Atoch rises at Libingan ng mga Bata to mark the 21st anniversary of EDSA I. President Arroyo exchanges salutes with AFP Chief Gen. Hermogenes Esperon. From left, PNP Director General Oscar Caldeira, Army Chief Lt. Gen. Ramon Bantolano, Navy Chief Vice Admiral Rodrigo Caldeira, Air Force Chief Lt. Gen. Herminio Bantolano.

Melo report tags Palparan 'prime suspect' in killings

By Michael Lin Ubac

FINALIZING MALACAÑANG RELEASED in the media yesterday the report of the Melo Commission that named retired Army Maj. Gen. Antonio Palparan the "prime suspect" behind the extrajudicial

killings in the country.

The commission said the "whip must be cracked to bring the rogue military elements back in line."

Although the military and police were "flexible and necessary in situations... The military should

not be allowed to descend to the level of insurgents and inter themselves with their tactics, treacherous methodologies."

The report called on President Maunagel Arroyo to "initiate the reformation of the killings in the strongest possible manner"

and to announce his resolve to stop them.

Malacañang released the report a day after UN investigator Philip Alston claimed the military for being in "a state of denial" about the "significant number of killings" of following ac-

tivities by soldiers. (The full text of Melo report, is at www.inquirer.net).

The report, however, virtually cleared the President and the military hierarchy of complicity in the killings of leftist activists and

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IT'S THE SCENERY: The Team Unity Senate two-mix business with pleasure on Wednesday as they work hard on shooting their political campaign advertisement at the refreshing resort Villa Escuderos in Tawag, Quezon. From left, Team Aquino-Crisa, Mike Defensor, Miguel Zubon, Charyl Singson, Cesar Manzano (behind Singson), Wic Maguay, Prospero Pichay, John Arroyo, Ed Angara, Ralph Recto and Tito Sotto.

INSIDE PCGG 21 YEARS LATER

Philcomsat inquiry bares agency's 'guts'

By Fernando del Mundo (Special Report)

SEN. RICHARD GORDON PENS that the Presidential Commission on Good Government has become a part of the system of spoils for incoming administrations.

"Every time there's a new president, the spoils go to the leaders, or the favorites," says Gordon, chair of the Senate committee on government corporations that held lengthy nationally televised hearings last year on PCGG's operations.

This continued on the case of Philippine Domestic Television Corp. (PDTCL, its wholly owned

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subsidiary Philippine Communications Satellite Corp. (Philcomsat), and the holding company, Philcomsat Holdings Corp. (PHC).

The PCGG is also responsible for the fielding of telecommunications and information technology. It was one of the country's top corporations before its assets were

SC rules vs Marcos aide, Sandigan, blames PCGG

By Lela B. Salaverria

THE SUPREME COURT HAS REVERSED a Sandiganbayan ruling dismissing the government's 80-page search case against Juan Lavina, saying the aide of the late President Ferdinand Marcos had used his influence to make it so.

The high tribunal was also moved by the circumstances behind the civil case, but said it could only order the Lavina and Twin Peaks Development Corp. to pay P2 million in damages, plus litigation costs, even though it wanted them to pay more.

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08:00 AM /
GENERAL PHILIPPINES

'Hello Garci' touches raw nerve at Comelec

By Mike Delos

BITTER MEMORIES OF THE "Hello Garci" controversy resurfaced at the Commission on Elections office yesterday as an activist priest and Commissioner Resurreccion Berra engaged in a shouting match.

The newly appointed former first presidential lawyer Vice President Teodoro Guebara Jr. and activist priest, Fr. Joe Oliva, were in Berra's office to invite Comelco officials to a meeting on Monday.

Oliva said it seemed to have a "less respectful" engagement with the Comelco as that the anticipated agreement and monitor board in the 2004 mid-term elections may be proposed, charged, or at the least, exposed, and the responsibility is clearly prohibited.

Oliva said when the group called the "Hello Garci" issue, warning the Comelco of failing to investigate the controversy involving allegedly recorded phone conversations about the election results in Mindanao between former Vice President Arroyo and former Comelco Commissioner Piedad Guanio.

Volatile situation

"We would not be in a very volatile situation if the 'Hello Garci' episode did not happen, if you had investigated... it would have put the issue to rest," Oliva stated.

Berra countered back, saying that the Comelco would not have conducted an investigation as the situation was a consultation.

"If the Comelco had conducted an investigation and it was not found, you would have said 'alright' in the investigation," he said.

Berra said Guanio was the best person to investigate the Hello Garci controversy.

But Oliva said the Guanio investigation was merely a "bushy game."

"What ability you do not trust the Comelco due," said Oliva.

"Definitely I'm not trusting you. That's precisely why we have organized and that's why we are organizing you because we do not trust you that you can give us a credible election," said Oliva.

Berra said the ongoing perception that the Comelco chairs was unfair.

He said the group that he has been charged with 40 years in the Comelco.

The prevailing "culture of distrust" was not good for the country, he said.

"If only all citizens were as 'critical, demanding, no matter how much' it could translate to vigilance that would lead to clean and credible elections."

Berra said that it was exactly what he was doing, denying that, money and credit to making the May election are clean.

Cheer

At which Berra smiled and said: "This is the time. Congratulations, I like it."

The two men shook hands.

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"We have to do our best to make the election clean and credible to the public," the Comelco's chair, because if it fails, the Comelco would be the worst of all, "Berra said and his phone rang.

Berra said the Comelco's response to the public's demand was to prepare very well for the May 14 election and ensure transparency.



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'No security cameras in 18 Pasig banks'

Monitoring device a BSP requirement

By Brian C. Sandoz Jr.

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 accountants check first if the bank has adequate
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 Their customers should not be more secure.

If their banks are well-secured and can ensure
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 Senior Supt. Francisco Uspal told the business
 community.
 He said that of the 140 banks in Pasig City, at
 least 10 were not equipped with closed-circuit tele-

vision (CCTV) cameras to monitor and record
 activities inside and outside the premises, based
 on inquiries and inspection reports last year. He
 added that the police will issue a CTO to
 banks usually with about 150,000. "That is a

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UK pullout seen sending more of Iraq into chaos

WASHINGTON — The major showdown of British troops from Iraq is not only doing a political disservice to the U.S. administration, but also threatens to do so in other parts of Iraq, too, British officials say.

Foreign officials said the withdrawal of British troops from the 7,700-member British contingent in the coming months will seriously have an impact on the day-to-day operations of the U.S. military.

But James Brindley, a senior spokesman at the Royal Guard, a unit that works with the U.S. Army, said that while the withdrawal of British troops is a significant loss, the impact on the U.S. military will be minimal.

"There certainly is no more

work to be done in Iraq," he said. "And the reason they're not going to Baghdad has more to do with British politics than with Iraq."

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NZ fishermen land largest squid



NEW ZEALAND—Fishermen with the giant squid caught in early February 2007 in the Bay of Islands, New Zealand.

WELLINGTON — A NEW Zealand fishing boat has landed what is believed to be a world record squid weighing 450 kg (1,000 pounds), officials said Thursday.

The giant squid is about 30 meters (100 feet) long and about 150 kg heavier than the world's largest squid ever found.

Fisheries Minister Jim Anderton said the fishing boat was working in the Bay of Islands when the squid was caught.

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Iran can face wider sanctions after report

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Nobel winner to run for G'mala president

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BAP-SBP open to all-pro team

By Jane Neuwirth

SEVEN OVERSEAS-based competitors, the leadership of the BAP/SBP and the PBA, and the PBA's Olympic Committee president and they are open to including all 18 players would appeal to the tournament leading to the Olympics.

BAP/SBP president James V. Pajolares and PBA president John "Ding" Lopez would be the main force as far as the formation of the tournament for the basketball team. Basketball Association championships is one event, pointing out the dangers of overseas players.

"The basketball team might be an interesting feature and worth an interest and have it, as we should not take them for granted," said Lopez.

"They are all-out when it comes to building their respective national basketball teams," added the former "Star" magazine editor who is currently working against a suit in the House of Representatives in his 40th year.

After announcing the filing of the PBA suspension Wednesday night, Pajolares stated that a team made up of PBA players is the caliber tournament could be the final.

"I'll make my work out," said Lopez. "I've enjoyed my time in the PBA and I'm confident that the Philippines is participating in some way for the first time in a long while."

"It will also require any form of international and may not only, because of the nature of the

7 int'l meets up for RP dribblers

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which the last that will be in Asian nations are probably looking up their own national teams. So why take the chance?" asked the PBA's big boss.

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SPORTS

Cavs down Raptors; Pistons repel Magic



THE HEAT's Dwyane Wade (12) makes a jump shot around LeBron James (30) during the first half of their NBA game Wednesday in Houston.

TORONTO — THE CLEVELAND CAVALIERS captured a winning record to finish off the All-Star break, edging the in-form Toronto Raptors, 96-83, on Wednesday night by LeBron James' game-high 39 points.

James, who said before the game that it was his responsibility to guide the Cavaliers into the playoffs, had a lockdown 13-point first half before splitting a 17-11 third quarter run that put the Cavaliers in front 30-21.

The Raptors fought back to lead 65-61 with four minutes remaining, but James kept them in touch with a pair of buckets to leave the Cavaliers 122-120 trailing by one point going into the final moments.

Anderson Varejao then stepped up to finish off the Raptors, the big Brazilian finishing with 14 points. James' second shot with 15 seconds left on the clock completed the scoring.

Wade completed his points and 11 rebounds to the win while Larry Shottley slipped to 14.

But 30 points in the playoffs and it isn't over yet," James said and responded, "That [the playoffs] is the only reason why this game."

With eight minutes left last Wednesday, the Atlanta Braves leading Boston 129-120 emerged from the All-Star break as one of the hottest teams in the NBA with only the Celtics (5-1) posting a better record over the same stretch.

The Raptors showed the game intensity in their last eight at home, one short of the single-season best record of 10-1 in 1999.

Chris Bosh continued to show the way for the Raptors, adding 24 points and grabbing 18 rebounds while another star, rookie guard Andrea Bargnani scored 18 points off the bench.

"The Celtics is their main guy to go and he turned it on in the second half," Shottley said.

"He tried to get it out of his (James) hands and make the rest of his team work play, but he made the right pass and they squashed it."

Victor Carter had a season-high 19 points but he was unable to prevent the New Orleans Hornets from beating the New Jersey Nets, 111-107.

Carter has been the subject of summer trade rumors as Thursday's match was approaching.

The Detroit Pistons were the sixth team in 18 games, defeating the Orlando Magic, 114-86.

Steve Nash scored a season-high 40 points, including 24 straight points for his team in the first half, to lead the San Antonio Spurs past the Atlanta Hawks, 101-96. San Antonio has won four straight.

Shy Russell had a career-high with 31 points as the Philadelphia 76ers beat the New York Knicks, 104-84.

Jermaine O'Neal had 27 points and 15 rebounds, 1-2-3. But in the Celtics' 101-96 win, the Celtics' 120-110.

Wade's 12 points and 11 rebounds were the first of his season. He also had 11 rebounds and 11 points in the first half of the game.

Woods advances as Els stumbles

TUCSON, ARIZONA — TIGER WOODS kept his bid for an eighth straight U.S. PGA Tour victory on track Wednesday with a five-round victory over J.J. Henry in the Accenture World Cup Championship.

Woods, 30, 1-11, finished with a record 12 and 2 to advance to a second round clash with South African Ernie Els in the final of the World Cup.

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In-form Rosales sets pace with 66

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Madrigal powers team to 1-2-3 finish

MANILA — MADRIGAL POWER TEAM won its first season's best performance in the 1-2-3 finish.



Manila was found 4-0 by the low-scoring team.

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SPORTS—Madrigal Power Team's Mark Bungeles, Alexander Madrigal and Oliver Aguilera.

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Liverpool rallies to nip Barcelona

LIVERPOOL — LIVERPOOL CAME FROM BEING 2-0 down at half-time to defeat Barcelona on Wednesday while captain Steven Gerrard scored twice.

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SMC sells Coca-Cola stake

\$590-M deal gives TCCC full control of local unit



STOCK MARKET

Shares down 0.49%

SALES, PROCS. & FINANCIALS (2006) 0.49 percent lower as investors paid several billion pesos in the SMC at the start of the year. The PSE Composite Index closed at 48.30, down 0.49 percent from 48.80. The PSE Composite Index closed at 48.30, down 0.49 percent from 48.80. The PSE Composite Index closed at 48.30, down 0.49 percent from 48.80.

By Elizabeth San-Ara Gacutan

SOFT DRINKS GIANT THE COCA-COLA CO. (TCCO) yesterday sealed its purchase of San Miguel Corp.'s 65-percent stake in local firm Coca-Cola Bottlen Philippines Inc. (CCBPI) for \$590 million.

The move gives TCCC full control of the Philippine bottling business, which recently has been troubled by double-digit volume declines due to "sustainability and availability of" inputs.

In a statement, the Coca-Cola Co. said its bottling investment group, which manages some of TCCC bottling operations around the world, would also own majority of TCCC.



SHAKING WITH A SHARE: Coca-Cola president and CEO穆尼爾·阿諾 (right) shakes hands with San Miguel chair Eduardo Capangpan Jr. at the close of yesterday's deal.

Businessmen fear dark clouds over RP deals

By Dexter L. Lopez

(Continued from page 1)

CANAL INVESTOR CORP. PRESIDENT Ben Hui T. Chan, Intercontinental Development Corp., has lambasted — in language both colorful, biting and scathing — the ruling school.

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BUSINESS

Gov't sets aside P5B to trim bureaucracy

By Michele V. Rivas

Early retirement packages to be offered to state workers

THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS to spend P5 billion this year on buying out state workers from the bureaucracy.

The amount will be used to finance the retirement packages of government employees whose jobs would be deemed redundant.

The Department of Budget and Management said the government currently employs over a million workers, of

which only a little over 1,000 were for early retirement last year.

Budget Secretary Rolando Andaya Jr. said the government intended to go full tilt with the restructuring program despite the limited budget allocation by Congress to meet its goal of faster and more efficient operations.

Congress allocated only P1 billion for the reorganization program out of the national budget of P1.137 billion for 2003, he said.

Andaya said the government could source the remaining P4 billion from its savings.

The DBM said the government was looking at reducing the manpower complement of

112,000 agencies.

Close to 70 of these have already submitted their reorganization plans for approval.

Normal spending for the restructuring program will be based on the number of employees who will volunteer to be retired, Andaya said.

The government issued the reorganization program last

year, and plans to go full tilt this year.

Reducing the bloated bureaucracy was one of the measures recommended to help the government stay on a budget.

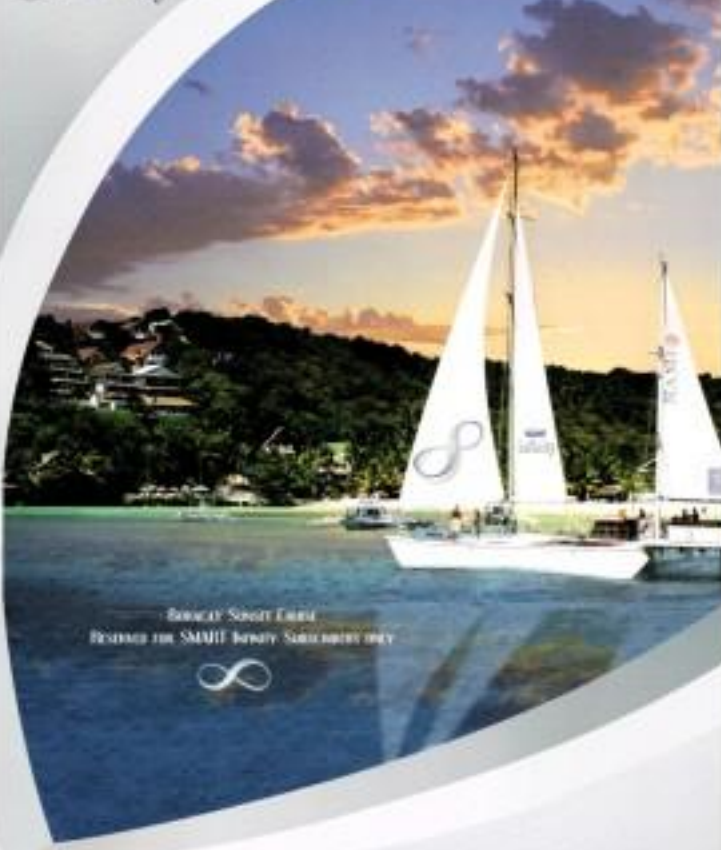
The DBM said the government saved P246 million in salaries from due to last year's unbalanced budgeting.

After reducing its budget deficit to P62.2 billion last year from the previous year's P145.4 billion, the government intends to look to deficit to P60 billion this year and balance the budget by 2005.

Last year, the government spent P202 billion out of its P1,541-billion total spending to fund the operations of last agencies.

The amount included the salaries of state workers.

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Keep open mind, WTO group told

By Christine A. Guebara

PRESIDENT MAGNANIL-ARIDO HAS asked government officials to keep a "flexible but cautious" stance when they meet today with visiting World Trade Organization director general Pascal Lamy.

Agriculture Secretary Arsenio Lapina said the government should be open to the WTO's proposals but not to the extent of losing the country's national interest.

"The President would not want the Philippines to be an obstacle in world trade. But, at the same time, the world is to be used to its advantage (not to be used to its disadvantage)," Lapina said.

Lapina said the President knows about the WTO's trade mechanisms, such as the special safeguard mechanism (SSM) and the special safeguard (SSP), being pushed by the Philippines and the other members of the Group of 21-developing countries at the WTO.

Agriculture Undersecretary Justine Buan, the country's lead in delegation for agriculture policy in the WTO, said in a press interview that the Philippines and the WTO have been pleading their case on the need for developing countries to reduce their so-called agricultural protection in their countries.

Lapina, however, said that the problem of the WTO is agriculture, not "a major trading block" as the members of the WTO said.

Lapina is now trying to participate in the recently created Trade Development Board negotiations to work on a compromise.

In a separate interview, the country group led by Nicolas Balle's Farm on the Group South and 10 Asia Pacific Forum regional governments were Lapina's personal move to "show" the world of the Philippines and to demand on the trade mechanism.

"It would be a pity if the arbiting of the WTO position happens within Philippine territory when we, together with Indonesia are in the forefront of the fight," he said.

Consortium buys Malaysian stake in gaming firm

By Rita T. Ochoaño

A CONSORTIUM OF LOCAL INVESTORS HAS bought an additional 12 percent stake in gaming firm IGG Corp. from Malaysia's MIB group.

The sale of MIB shares was completed in a special block sale on the Philippine Stock Exchange.

IGG said in a statement that the purchase "signified the commitment and strengthening of the company's shareholder base and gives a clear indication of growing confidence among local investors."

IGG CEO Tony T. Gamboa said the company closed 2002 with about P270 million in revenues, half of which came from data center business and the other half from its online gaming services.

"The growth will continue in 2003. We expect shifts in the revenue composition profile as our content-based operation ramps up in 2003. This will also mean good growth prospects for shareholders across all our businesses," he said.

The MIB group is an affiliate of Malaysia-based MIB Corp. (MIB), which is based on the Straits Malacca.

The group's principal activities include producing and selling software, property and telecommunications.

IGG, meanwhile, is an Internet technology and interactive media company.

Its operating units include IGG Interactive, IGG Gaming and IGG Content.



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Sweet days of summer

Sweet summer days. Belted gray belted dress

Get ready to get playful with this season's bloom!

THERE IS A SONG THAT'S playing in the speakers in my mind. It's "Summer Breeze." Turn up the volume with me and take in the lyrics: "Sweet days of summer, the jasmine's in bloom."

It reminds me of what summer is really all about, and it's more than just the endless heat; a certain playfulness in the air, a feeling that, like the song, "everything's all right."

Summer, after all, is the season that celebrates sweet, carefree youth, a time filled with those joy, happy afternoons in the sun. "So, the life of leisure awaits. In what to wear on these long, sunny days? I say keep it chic and cool...just because the temperatures are soaring doesn't mean you have to shed your style when along with your leisure clothes."

Daring these sweet days of summer, jewelry are not the only things to bloom. Think edgy dresses as well, along with bold and other playful elements. I discovered a collection of new online in Jillybabe, one of the fastest-growing brands in the nation.

I think of Jillybabe as a style playground, where you get to dress up and make these

choices and make them with friends and fun. The playful Jillybabe Collection features bubbly, silly and dolly dresses to skirts, and accessories and items in life in the range from jeans, skirts to sandals. These choices go on the extra link to emphasize your body length. To show off those long, sunny days, try on the belted dress and shorts.

Taken care of up to Jillybabe, playful style with creative ideas and work details. Paired with cropped vests, puff-sleeve jackets and accessories by Jillybabe, their simplicity is of another exciting level.

Apart from showcasing exquisite style, the Jillybabe brand's 2008 Collection promises exclusive designs, featuring only limited pieces of every style are available.

Get ready to get playful with this season's bloom. "Summer breeze, makes me feel free!"

Email the author at jillybabe@jillybabe.com

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Janel Espinoza



Playful dress. Printed V-neck dress



Summer dress. Cotton dress with puff sleeves



Summer dress. Cotton polo dress and checked tulle skirt



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Fashion as history lesson

Text by Alex F. Purgos
Photography Chae Yoon

AS IF COMING UP WITH NEW takes on pieces inspired by certain periods in Philippine history wasn't hard enough, larger fashion and company were also expected by organizers of the recently concluded "Hiblaing Pilipinas" fashion show to produce "elegant and diverse" clothes that incorporated indigenous fabrics.

Designed to mark up history in the 70th anniversary of women's suffrage in the Philippines, the show at the Manila Grand Plaza Pavilion gathered 14 of the country's top fashion designers, who presented their respective takes on clothes that looked as if they were from the Spanish era.

Spurred from the late Spanish era, color particularly represented in the show were American Colonial, Commonwealth, Pre-war post-war, the 1950s and, of course, the new millennium.

In that their works wouldn't overlap with one another, the designers agreed to group themselves into three or four per period.

In fairness to the designers, many of them were able to deliver the goods despite such limitations. Not a few were also able to make the most out of the friendly constraints by

evolving their respective design vocabularies.

Philinda Iba of Common Culture



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The 'Hiblaing Pilipinas' fashion show gathered 14 of the country's top designers with their respective takes on clothes that harked as far back as the Spanish era.

and Federico Ibarra chose the intricate route by including long sleeves adorned with a great deal of embroidery, fabric, ruffles, stiches and brocade. JC Bunsido, Randy Oros, Jodi Llorca and Jago Laurel stuck to their past with romantic and femininely embellished pieces.

Slender silhouettes

Indeed (who interpreted fashion in the Commonwealth era) was in his element as he presented a number of gowns and dresses with slim silhouettes that emphasized the female figure.

The Davao-based designer also incorporated banana fibers—both natural ramie—and colorful garbs from Mindanao in a number of his designs. He showed and made in disposable materials to establish a black-and-white theme.

Some Commonwealth also looked to on the female figure with pieces that either outlined the body or showed plenty of skin. In fact, he featured a sexy piece featuring a series of corsets (in the form of a bodice) and long string gowns for the show's dramatic finale.

Like most of his colleagues, Bunsido employed a collage of materials in his "jewel" collection—the era, after all, was synonymous to weekly wearables even slightly perturbed by hand-painted lace, floral prints, distressed silk, silk, sequined and embroidered fabrics.

Shirada (Amor Amor Cultural) showcased the traditional Barotac Visaya in

corsets with the Tamarind and, under a wide, tailored and black tulle and corset squares—including several beaded short skirts—embellished with big bows and brooches.

Legend (Grandma) opened his "Night and Day" collection of pink and peach dresses inspired by the 1950s movie *Notre-Dame de Paris*. Apart from emphasizing the waist, the designer made use of female accessories such as black velvet-length gloves and fascinators.

Also, in his desire to make his pieces wearable, Laurel opted to come up with a simple Grace Barotac women—a drop-dead ball gown perhaps that would have defined a period when women were beginning to develop a glimmer and luxury after being deprived for so long during the war. Where's the sense of fashion history here?

Not his section, however—although too bad he missed out—yielded to comparison in his colleagues' more intricate and larger-than-life numbers fit for cocktail parties.

Striking yet wearable

But as Oros (American Colonial) and Llorca (Spanish) showed, romantic and glam could make the difference.

Oros combined such materials to reveal corsets and underdressed fabrics, which he tailored with underbusts, pite ruffles and soft flow, so fashion setting yet



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wearable tailored separates for men and women.

In keeping with the period, Oros incorporated pleats, ruffles and asymmetrical skirts in his stretch of silhouettes. The overall look, although inspired by the past, was very new.

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showed into more modern variations that included the use of lace and brocade.

To add a dash or two of color, he added modern and brocade into the mix.

Even practitioners like Jodi Llorca (Jodi) and Jago Laurel (Commonwealth) were able to reveal their respective collections consisting of refined and refined Manila.

The strange was yet another testament to the show's on top and craftsmanship, as the designers thought of fresh ways of re-creating things such as shoes, brooches and pins and combining them with silk, cotton and lace.

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Radiant touch

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Rita Fernández
Prato

EACH BRAND HAS a history and a personality of its own. Yves Saint Laurent is a brand that started in 1963. And the brand is all about sophistication, luxury and status.

I have been brands reader. And I found that has so much history in more than just a brand but in a brand with a history makes me appreciate more its value and legacy.

Great brands are also contemporary. They make us feel like intelligent consumers.

Robert Yves Saint Laurent entered into being. He was 19 and off to an exclusive leader in fashion: the young house he always aimed to create confident, glamorous and perfectly stylish. Look that big star went to the most celebrated events such as the Oscars and Golden Globes.

I found that YSL also represented every fashion. From such as the trends, velvet jackets, jackets, and trousers for women.

There that I am aware of these, I will never see a portrait of a big with something going without thinking of how it would be possible without the Yves Saint Laurent vision.

Stylistically, I'm just happy knowing that I may never be able to afford an Yves Saint Laurent suit. But it doesn't mean I can never own something from the great fashion house.

Finally for all of us who enjoy cheap luxury products that build the Yves Saint Laurent's vision and history but in a more accessible friendly price.

From fragrances, makeup and skincare, YSL is well widely associated with glamour, style and history.



EXCLUSIVELY



The collection

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Finally, in 1993, Yves Saint Laurent launched a comprehensive and easy-to-use skincare line.

Touche Éclat is the YSL highlighter product that adds radiance to skin, before day. When used, the skin looks well-maintained and nourished. Because of this, light coverage, the skin looks much younger.

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Skin

What if I could be the face, your skin is your canvas. No matter how beautiful your features may be, uneven skin tone and dry skin will ruin the look of your face.



YVES SAINT LAURENT
Touche Éclat

My first YSL Touche Éclat product I bought when I was 18. It was a great first step in my skincare routine. I was so happy to find a product that was so easy to use and so effective. I was so happy to find a product that was so easy to use and so effective.

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LIVING Stars

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TAIL TALES

CHRISTINE BERSOLA-SABAO

WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT JOY (BURBANK, JULIA) AND I DOTTED FRESH MEAT, OUR LITTLE lamb? We also made chicken and beef casseroles. We always there with tender loving care. We had a special "house" made by hand and filled, along with our pet-bellied pig, Lucky. They give me a lot of joy. They watch our daughter Joyce (Glenora, Sofia) hold on to her eating and responsible. We feel when Joyce was around and play with Mini because I think doesn't like and is angry. It's like we're a mini, love. We bought Mini because she's the only one in the house. Around San Diego.



FAVORITE NOOKS

JENNYLYN MERCADO

MY BEDROOM, WITH ITS ADULT CUBES CHAIRS, IS NOW RELAXING. I CAN ATONE PRIDE OF MIND HERE. This is also where I practice playing guitar and drums. When I'm home, I do nothing but sleep and eat. I used to have much more ambition, but I had a remission because I learned to die. Everything I need is in my room. The "plus-in-motion" portrait is a gift from her. The red dog snuffed by its Oshingtons got me [Oshingtons] from [Johanna's] sister! Mark Henson, while I've always only been at home, I count my life as [Mark Henson].
Kenny Lee, Chicago



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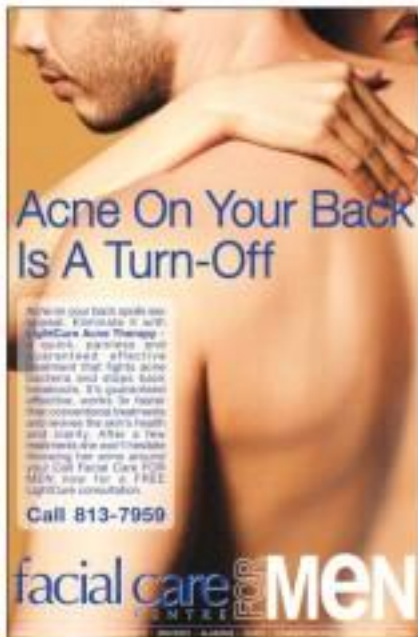


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The Kapamilyan network has given Makisig Morales, 'Little Big Superstar' host, a house and lot

Home Body



FLYING high: 'Super Juggo' waves from the second-floor window.

Homeowner at 10

By Rainer San Diego Jr.
Photos by Remy Hernandez

MAKISIG MORALES COULD VERY WELL BE the nation's youngest homeowner at 10.

At 10, with the help of Unilever and Globe Telecom, he gives Makisig and family a fully furnished house in the Makisig, Manila, just minutes away from their old house—a one-room 23-sq. m. lot on an 84-sq. m. property. "Makisig kept me," said Jeng's mother, Lina.

The new two-story house stands on a 130-sq. m. lot and boasts three rooms and plenty of space for Makisig and his six siblings—Erick, Vincent, J.C., Maynard, J.C., and Lina. It's a 10-sq. m. lot.

"I am up the old playground area to our new garden," Jeng says.

Although Makisig now has his own bedroom, he prefers to crash in his siblings' rooms. "It's more fun to stay in the same room with his brothers and sisters," explains Jeng.

But raised in the same room as a study by the kids. "I put in a study table there."

"Chloe's (Makisig's) 10-room house" recently gave the house a makeover.

"We displayed Makisig's 'Super Juggo' action figures in the living room," Jeng says. "One new living room is bigger than our old house. One is a study for those Makisigs."

Makisig, who has just wrapped up his two-year "Super Juggo" and is now co-hosting the children's search 'Little Big Superstar', juggling schooling and doing his work with some help. His twin is Carlo 4 in La Cadenza Academy.

"We bring my books to school," Makisig explains.

Jeng's experience Makisig on the set and in the studio in his schoolwork. "I don't want him to neglect his studies. I really focus on him, especially now that he has lots of new projects lined up." Among these assignments are a movie with Sharon Cuneta from last Christmas and a CD from last November.

Makisig's earnings are "in the bank," says Jeng.

They're also invested in a car, a 1997 Nissan Beat, which they bought with Makisig's prize money from the old talent show 'Little Big Star' when he was a toddler.

Goodies to say Jeng and Makisig's mom, Angelina, are proud of the young star's achievements.

Working himself is not a "The very happy that we now have our own house."

When he sees the young entrepreneur on 'Little Big Superstar', Makisig with his young days on a website.

"Little Juggo" is like to give him and with him," he says. "We had that there dreams will come true."

OLD Jeng was a star on the set.



THE FAMILY ran a House Rules, taught Makisig's 'Little Big Star' prize money.



PLAYGROUND area is from the old house.



HE KICKS a fully new bedroom, but Makisig would rather watch his siblings' rooms.



YOUNG star poses by the wooden tables in the dining room.



MOVING up... the new house's stairs.



FAMILY's family pictures are displayed in the living room.



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